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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR CHANGES TO THE EDUCATION
STATUTES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 10-66dd of the
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

4 (2) No person providing instruction or pupil services shall be
5 employed in a charter school unless such person possesses an
6 appropriate certificate issued by the State Board of Education. At least
7 one-half of the persons providing instruction or pupil services in a
8 charter school shall possess the proper certificate other than (A) a
9 certificate issued pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of
10 section 10-145b, or (B) a temporary certificate issued pursuant to
11 subsection (c) of section 10-145f on the day the school begins operation
12 and the remaining persons shall possess a certificate issued pursuant
13 to said subdivision (1) or such temporary certificate on such day.

14 Sec. 2. Subdivisions (15) and (16) of section 10-262f of the general
15 statutes are repealed and the following are substituted in lieu thereof

16 (Effective July 1, 2007):

17 (15) "Mastery percentage" of a town for any [examination] school
 18 year means, using the mastery test data of record for the examination
 19 [year] administered in such year, the number obtained by dividing (A)
 20 the total number of valid tests with scores below the state-wide
 21 standard for remedial assistance as determined by the Department of
 22 Education in each subject of the examinations pursuant to subdivisions
 23 (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of section 10-14n taken by resident
 24 students, by (B) the total number of such valid tests taken by such
 25 students.

26 (16) "Mastery test data of record" means (1) for any examination
 27 [year means] administered prior to the 2005-2006 school year, the data
 28 of record on the April thirtieth subsequent to the administration of the
 29 examinations pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of
 30 section 10-14n, except that school districts may, not later than the
 31 March first following the administration of an examination, file a
 32 request with the Department of Education for an adjustment of the
 33 mastery test data from such examination, and (2) for examinations
 34 administered in the 2005-2006 school year and each school year
 35 thereafter, the data of record on the December thirty-first subsequent
 36 to the administration of the examinations pursuant to subdivisions (1)
 37 and (2) of subsection (a) of section 10-14n, except that school districts
 38 may, not later than the November thirtieth following the
 39 administration of an examination, file a request with the Department
 40 of Education for an adjustment of the mastery test data from such
 41 examination.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2007	10-66dd(b)(2)
Sec. 2	July 1, 2007	10-262f(15) and (16)

Statement of Purpose:

To make a technical change to clarify that all persons providing instruction or pupil services in charter schools shall hold an appropriate educator certificate issued by the State Board of Education, and to amend the definition of "mastery test data of record" to change (1) the data of record date from April thirtieth to December thirty-first in each year, and (2) the due date for the filing of adjustment requests from March first to November thirtieth.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]